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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 for one month from April 11, 2005 to May 11, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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